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1. ALGERIAN DELEGATION TO IMF WILL AGAIN BE HEADED  
BY MINISTER OF FINANCE ISMAIL MAHROUG.

2. THOUGH MAHROUG AWAY ON VACATION, SECRETARY GENERAL  
AOUFI SAID DELEGATION WOULD BE SAME AS LAST YEAR  
EXCEPT A FEW ADDITIONAL NATIONAL BANKERS WOULD BE  
INCLUDED. ADDITION OF BANKERS IS TO ASSIST IN  
PRESENTATION OF ALGERIAN NEW 26 BILLION DOLLAR  
FOUR-YEAR PLAN COVERING PERIOD 1974-1977. THIS AND EXIM  
BANK'S TERMS CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE RAISED IN BILATERAL  
CONTACTS.

3. AOUFI DID NOT EXPECT ALGERIANS TO RAISE ANY NEW  
INITIATIVES. HOWEVER GROUP OF 24 WOULD BE MEETING ON  
DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS LEFT OVER FROM COMMITTEE OF 20'S WORK.  
GROUP OF 24 HAD UNDERSTOOD THEY HAD UNTIL FEBRUARY 1975

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TO COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENT POLICY, BUT SECRETARY SIMON LETTER,

REFTEL B, HAD RAISED NEW AND URGENT PROBLEMS FOR GROUP OF 24 WHICH MAY SURFACE AT IMF MEETINGS. FINALLY GROUP OF 24 WILL BE CONSIDERING WORLD BANK'S FIVE YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN. REPORTING OFFICER HAD IMPRESSION THAT LACK OF SPECIFICITY ILLUSTRATES GOA GENERAL WORRY WITH SIMON LETTER PROPOSALS, BUT THAT NO DECISIONS HAVE YET BEEN REACHED.

4. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON USE OF IMF STATISTICS ON ALGERIAN ECONOMY, AOUI SAID REPORT ACCEPTABLE TO GOA, BUT NOT YET APPROVED. GOA, HOWEVER, WAS NOT HAPPY WITH WORLD BANK REPORT ON ALGERIA.  
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